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SALLY FORTH



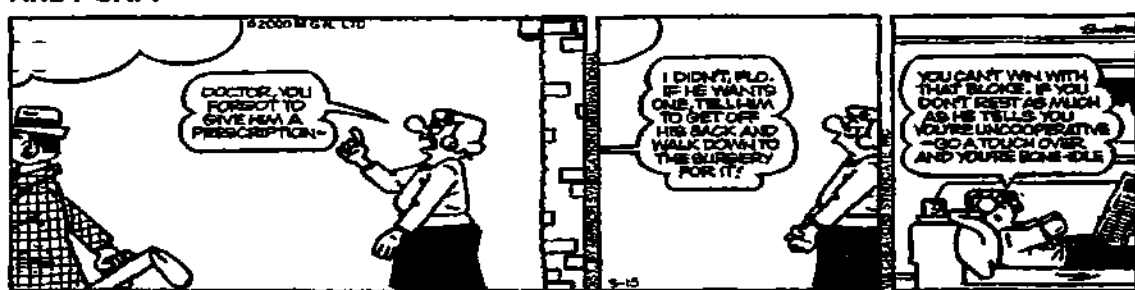
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



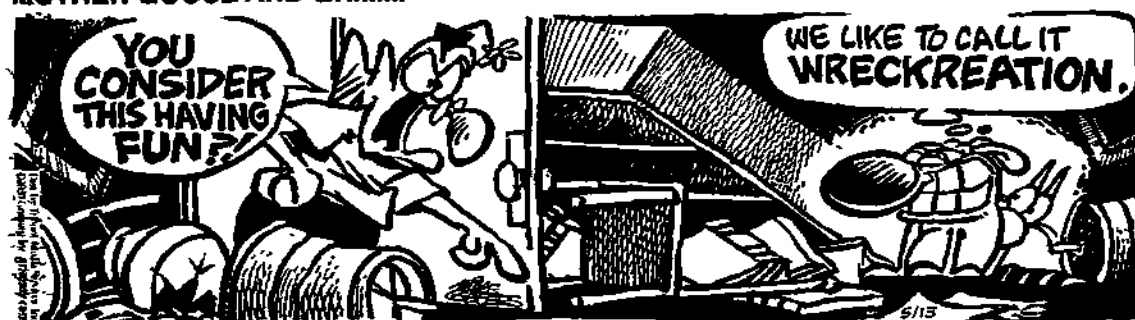
ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



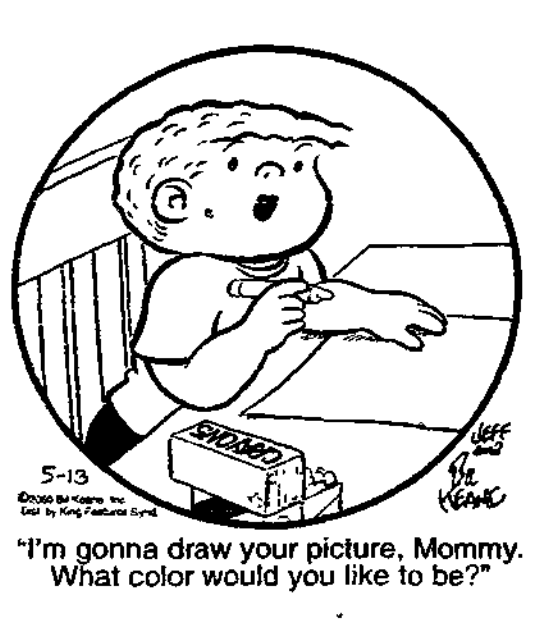
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Beatrice Arthur is 74. Actor Harvey Keitel is 61. Actor Franklin Ajaye is 51. Singer Stevie Wonder is 50. Basketball player Dennis Rodman is 39. Country singer Lari White is 35. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 34. Actress Susan Floyd ("Then Came You") is 32. Actress Samantha Morton ("Sweet and Lowdown") is 23.

I NEED HELP



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PAR SCORE 65-75 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 5-13-00 © 2000, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

SPACECRAFT

CSPNKIFCAXVSQOL
JHSOMSOCECAXVTR
PNLJHFDHBYXKVTR
EPOMKAIARCGIIE
BXZXWUTLOTRNQOK
NLPJIUGLVFITBDO
CAYLYSUEAMXUAWT
VTSLOMRNENPPLOS
NLAYBRUGDKTSYJO
ISUIILEENGNIKIV
GZAMFEYREVOCSID

Friday's unlisted clue: THIRST
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: FIRST SOVIET SATELLITE
Atlantis Discovery Luna Soyuz
Challenger Endeavor Mir Vityaz
Columbia Explorer Salyut Vostok
Cosmos Gemini Skylab

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

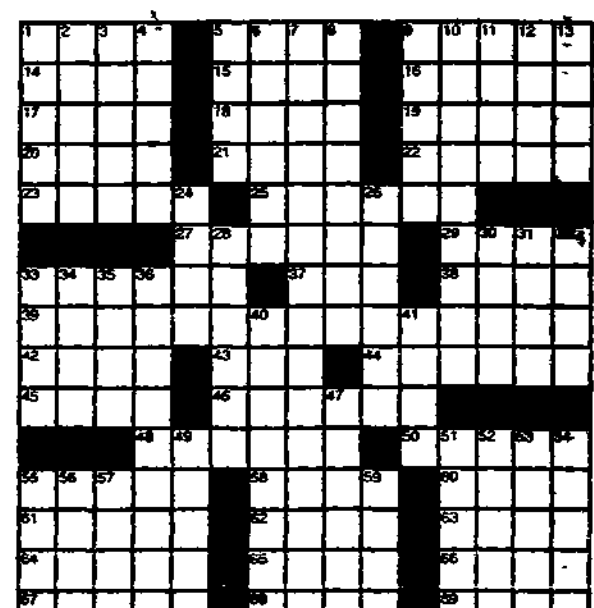
No. 0401

- ACROSS**
- 1 Torment
 - 5 Some socials
 - 9 Goffers' needs
 - 14 Over yonder
 - 15 Joyous cry
 - 16 "Are you in"
 - 17 Little one
 - 18 Utah Lake is to its west
 - 19 Tarnish
 - 20 Counterfeiter's nemesis
 - 21 Rocket launcher
 - 22 Marina site
 - 23 Ministers
 - 25 List for a new hire
 - 27 Squash, squash or squelch
 - 29 "You're lookin' at your person"
 - 33 Have words with
 - 37 Start of a newsgroup name online
 - 38 Orient
 - 39 Attempts
 - 42 Measurer
 - 43 North Korea's ___ Il Sung
 - 44 Breadth
 - 46 Really here
 - 48 "What fools these mortals be" writer
 - 50 Beacon
 - 55 Half-sister of Absalom
 - 58 Pen mothers
 - 60 Near rival
 - 61 Formulaic
 - 62 Littermates
 - 63 Camus's "L'___ de s  ge"
 - 64 Officer's jacket
 - 65 Something copied: Abbr.
 - 66 Counterfeiter, maybe
 - 67 Musical notes
 - 68 Rib
 - 69 Sri Lankan exports

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GASCAP BRACEROS
OCEANS EATALONE
THEBESTTHINGSIN
HOYA TOW PARENT
SOARS NET LEW
ETAGERE CAPO
RAGTAG NONVOTER
ORR NAUTIL ENG
MAINDISH ASTRAY
ALEE NEEDIER
VAR SLA SAMBA
CLERIC IRS DOES
LIFEARENTHINGS
APOSTATE AUNTIE
PORTAGES REGENT

- DOWN**
- 1 Flirt
 - 2 Bouquet garni element
 - 3 Conned
 - 4 Graph line indication
 - 5 Fund-raising suffix
 - 6 Tongue-lashing
 - 7 High branch
 - 8 Paste makers
 - 9 "Sootie, and Belle" (1996 musical)
 - 10 Here today, gone tomorrow
 - 11 Hard work
 - 12 Air
 - 13 Informal tops
 - 24 Loud streakers
 - 25 Rulers have them
 - 28 Absorbed
 - 30 Synthetic



Puzzle by Marjorie Hovavsky

- 31 My life "open book"
- 32 Plumbing joints
- 33 Angers, with "off"
- 34 ___ League
- 35 Kissers
- 36 Perseveres
- 40 Part of a Yarrowburgh, maybe, in bridge
- 41 Jump in the Winter Olympics
- 47 Log-cutting area
- 49 Standing
- 51 Oafish
- 52 Imply
- 53 Inside pump
- 54 Certain crosses
- 55 Timeout signs
- 56 In ___ (stagnant)
- 57 Make money
- 59 Certain N.C.O.

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